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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: HEARING APPLICATION  
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B  
East Dykesville Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 420409.0024

Dear Sir:

On behalf of TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, in the East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an alternate unit well for CV RB SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, in the East Dykesville Field underlying CV RB SUA, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, in the East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No.882-K-1, effective May 16, 2006.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

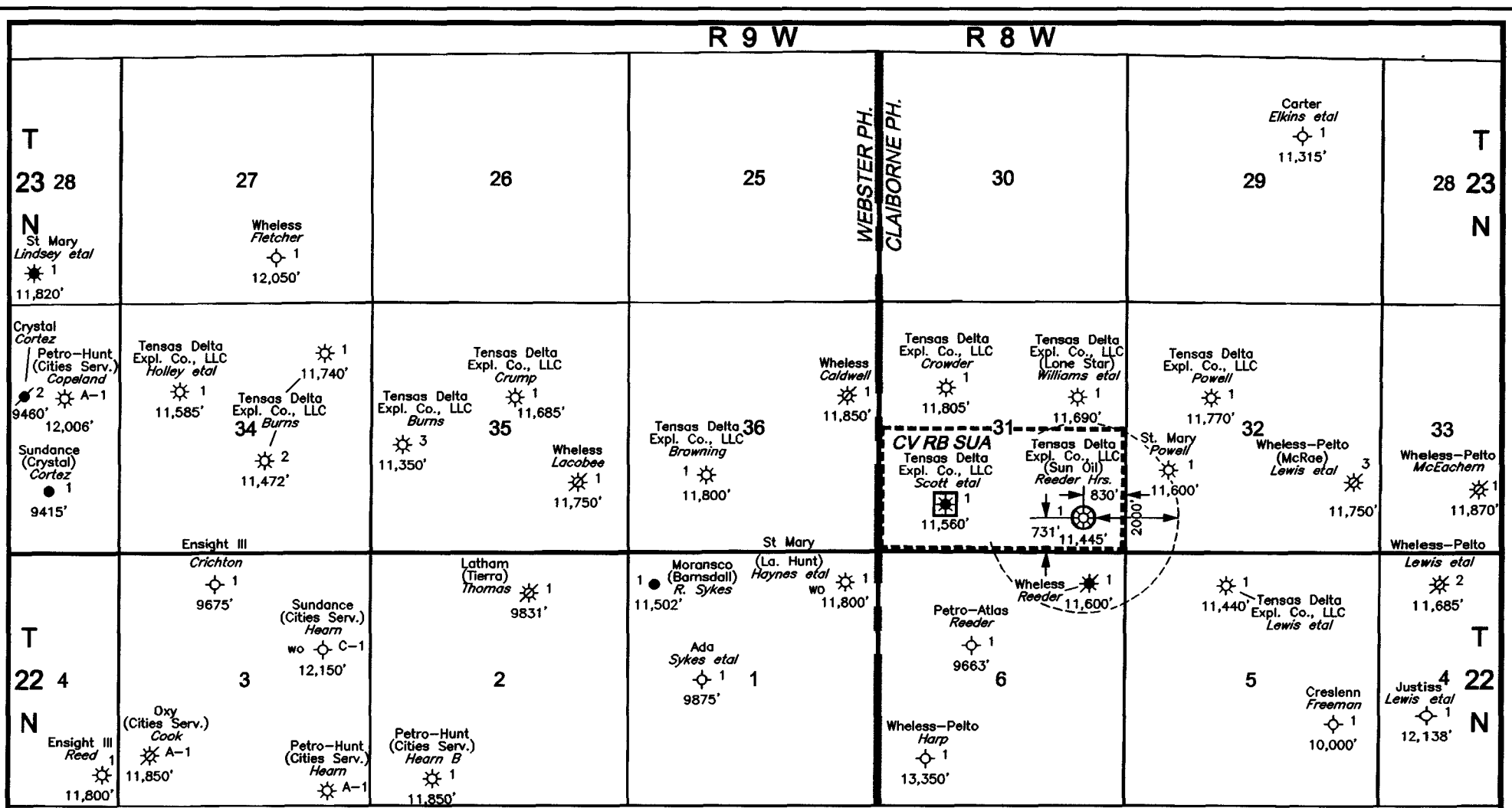
Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

By:   
Wm. Timothy Allen III  
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cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,  
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



### LEGEND

- EXISTING CV RB SUA
- EXISTING CV RB SUA UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED CV RB SUA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT No. 1

**TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION CO., LLC**  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

**EAST DYKESVILLE FIELD**  
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED  
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL  
FOR CV RB SUA**

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